

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A polypeptide comprising the second immunoglobulin-like  
5 domain of trkA covalently joined to an immunoglobulin amino acid  
sequence.

2. The polypeptide of claim 1 wherein the immunoglobulin  
amino acid sequence encodes an immunoglobulin constant domain.

3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide  
10 sequence encoding a polypeptide of claim 1.

4. An expression vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule  
of claim 3 operably linked to control sequences recognized by a  
host cell transformed with the vector.

5. A host cell transformed with the vector of claim 4.

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